IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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MODIFICATION OF PROTEINS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box PCT Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to January 3, 2001, the period for response to Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 3, 2000. A check for \$110 is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

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